

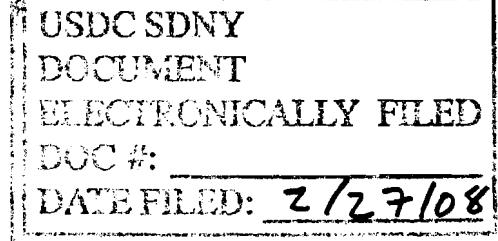
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BY HAND

Honorable Richard M. Berman
 United States District Judge
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1310
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Charles Weiss v. M/V NORWEGIAN MAJESTY
08 Civ. 1649 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

We have received Your Honor's Notice dated February 26, 2008 setting an initial pre-trial conference for March 31, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.

The defendants named in the complaint have not, as yet, appeared in the action and, as matters have developed, I have a previously scheduled engagement on Monday morning, March 31st.

In the circumstances, I respectfully request that the conference now scheduled for Monday morning, March 31, 2008, be adjourned and be rescheduled after counsel for defendants appear.

In the alternative, I would ask that the conference be scheduled to any day of the week after March 31st.

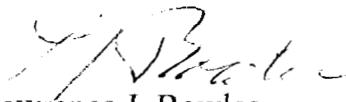
This is the first request for such extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:


Lawrence J. Bowles

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3/31/08 conference
continued to 4/15/08
(a) 9:00 AM
SO ORDERED:
Date: 2/27/08  Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.